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"GREEN" CREW IN CHARGE, TROLLEY HITS BUS; 2 DEAD

Bronx Car, Manned By Strike-Breaker, Runs Away and Crashes Into Autos—Four of 13 Injured May Die—Rioting Marks New York Strike—Congestion on Subway Lines is More Marked.

New York, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike in this city took place early today when a trolley of the Union Railway Company in the Bronx operated by a "green" motorman, got beyond control as it started down a steep grade and, jumping the track at a curve crashed into two jitney buses, killing two persons and severely injuring thirteen others.

Four of the injured may die. The car crew was placed under arrest pending an investigation.

After a night of intermittent rioting motormen on the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated roads reported to the police that they had been fired upon by strikers from roof tops. Third avenue elevated trains were repeatedly bombarded with bricks and stones hurled by strikers and sympathizers from nearby buildings. One passenger, a woman, was struck on the head by a missile and seriously injured. Five arrests were made.

The congestion on the subways and elevated roads today was even more pronounced than yesterday, due to the fact that there was little or no service on the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx. Not a car wheel moved in the Westchester cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. Union leaders claim that hundreds

DANIELS SEES VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN RESULTS FROM MAINE

Washington, Sept. 12.—Commenting upon the Maine election today, Secretary Daniels claimed the result was a Democratic victory and that when national issues were in consideration the progressives voted with the Democrats.

"This is shown," said the secretary, "by the fact that Milliken, the Republican candidate for governor, got 77,000 votes and the Republican candidates for Senator each got about 7,000 less. There is nothing dis-

Judge Tuttle on Bench When Court Opens Here Today

The criminal superior court opened for the September term this afternoon with Judge Joseph P. Tuttle on the bench. Rev. J. McLaren Richardson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, opened the session with prayer. There is a docket of 32 prisoners and the afternoon session was spent in putting those to plea.

State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings was not on hand for the opening. Assistant State's Attorney Gale A. Carter looked after the state's interests. Tomorrow morning the court will begin to pass sentence upon those who are willing to plead guilty. A jury has been summoned for tomorrow but it is not expected jury cases will be reached before tomorrow afternoon.

WREIGHT CARS WRECKED IN EAST END YARD

The breaking of a coupling on a New York bound freight train near St. Michael's cemetery about 7 o'clock this morning caused two cars to be thrown over upon the south-bound passenger track.

Though several express trains bound for New York were due shortly behind the freight quick action upon the part of train crews prevented any calamity.

With little delay passenger trains were shifted and continued on their way past Bridgeport.

The ends of two cars were partially demolished and required the wrecking train to clear the tracks. None was injured.

NAME TRUSTEES FOR NORDLING BANKRUPTCY.

Charles Wylie, John J. Doyle and Arthur C. Tyler were today appointed receivers for F. George Nordling the builder, whose involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed last week in the United States District Court.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

The streets and sidewalks committee of the common council will meet in the city clerk's office tomorrow night at 7:40. The fire department committee will meet Thursday night and the finance committee will meet in the auditor's office on Friday night.

Gold to the amount of \$2,500,000 was received from Canada and deposited at the Assay Office for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

BULGARS, ROUTED BY ALLIED ARMY, EVACUATE FORTS

Abandon Positions Recently Taken at Kavala as Allied Fleet Arrives.

ENTENTE SWEEPING MACEDONIAN FRONT

Foe Reported in Defeat—Russians Make Gains in Battle in Carpathians.

London, Sept. 12.—The new offensive of the entente allies on the Macedonian front has resulted in the defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of 36 hours, the despatch says, and, after beating a retreat, pursued by the allies.

French troops, co-operating with the British in the new offensive on the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, have captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced officially today. The British force which crossed the river have seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

BULGARS ABANDON FORTS. Paris, Sept. 12.—The Petit Parisien says it learns from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all the forts at the Greek seaport of Kavala which they occupied last month.

The forts are said to have been handed over to the Greeks. They were of no military value to the Bulgarians until the arrival of the warships of the entente allies whose guns now dominate Kavala.

French troops on the Macedonian front taking the offensive against the Bulgarians, have captured all the positions of their opponents on a front of two miles to a depth of about 800 yards, it was announced officially.

THOUSAND TEUTONS TAKEN.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the war office today. Several heights in the Bialy-Cheremosh region near the Bukovina border, were taken and held and Kapul Mountain, to the south, also was captured together with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

Trying to Persuade Zaimis to Hold Job

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter despatch says the report that Premier Zaimis has tendered his resignation is officially confirmed and that every effort is being made to persuade him to withdraw it.

MRS. E. A. HURD ESTATE VALUED AT \$136,422.28

Investments in Stocks and Bonds Reach Total of Nearly \$100,000.

The estate of Emily Adeline Hurd inventories \$136,422.28, according to the account filed in the probate court today by Charles S. Sanford, Philo Calhoun and Malcolm MacFayden, appraisers. In the inventory are stocks and bonds in many of the largest corporations, such as the Western Union Telegraph Co., American Locomotive Co., Wells-Fargo Express Co., American Express Co., Adams Express Co., New Haven railroad, American Sugar Refining Co., American Woolen Co., American Beet Sugar Refining Co., Michigan State Telephone Co., American Telephone and Telephone Co., Republic Railway and Lighting Co., Southern Bell and Telephone Co., Swift & Co., Bridgeport Hydraulic Co., and American Tube & Stamping Co., and others. The stock holdings are listed at \$40,046.86 and the bonds at \$53,723.24.

There are jewelry, household furniture and personal belongings listed at \$8,402.12. The real estate totals \$25,250. This is represented by the property at 300-306 Golden Hill street listed at \$17,000; 441 Washington avenue, in the Crescent block, \$5,000; part interest in 449 Washington avenue, in Crescent block, \$3,250; and farm property at Still River, New Milford, \$3,000. The inventory shows \$32.74 cash in two Bridgeport banks.

Mrs. Hurd was the widow of Frank W. Hurd, who owned much real estate in the Golden Hill street section of Bridgeport. She was the executrix of her husband's estate and had just completed the settlement of it when death claimed her. In her will she had arranged for her husband to have her estate if he survived her. The Connecticut Trust & Safety Deposit Co. was named as executor of the will and trustee of the estate. In a codicil Mrs. Hurd revoked this and named the Bridgeport Trust Co. executor and trustee. She also reduced a bequest of \$1,500 for her burial plot to \$300. Her daughter, Catherine Judson Hurd, is given the New Milford farm.

In her will Mrs. Hurd directs that the remainder of the estate be divided in equal parts and her daughter, Catherine, and her son, Edwin Sanford Hurd, each receive the income of 90 per cent. of each of these parts until they shall each be 40 years old. Then they are to receive their entire shares. The inheritance tax on the estate has not yet been computed.

NEANTIGIDE VICTIM LIES BY ROADWAY

Tiny Male Child Found Strangled to Death and Wrapped in Newspapers Near Huntington Road Schoolhouse by Janitor.

Police Believe Perpetrators of Crime Flung Bundle From Vehicle—No Doubt of Murder, Declares Acting Medical Examiner.

Strangled to death and thrown beside the roadway on Kossuth street near Beecher street, a baby girl, hardly a day old, was found about 7:30 o'clock this morning by August Lieberum of 32 Autumn street, janitor of the Huntington Road school. Police are at work on the case.

The body of the child, perfectly formed and evidently only recently born, was wrapped in several thicknesses of paper. The child had been dead only a few hours when found. A stout string had been tied about its neck and cut deeply into the flesh. Acting Medical Examiner Edward Fitzgerald examined the body and stated that there was no doubt but that the child was murdered.

Mr. Lieberum was walking over Kossuth street on his way to work at the school when about 20 feet from the corner of Beecher street he noticed a bundle of newspapers lying beside the road about two feet from the roadway. His curiosity, aroused by the size of the bundle, led him to investigate.

Feeling of the bundle, he afterwards said that it felt as though it contained chicken when he pressed the flesh of the infant. Tearing the paper he was surprised to see the head of a child.

He hurried across the street to the home of Benjamin Almley at Beecher street and informed him of his ghastly find. Together they returned to the spot and while Mr. Almley remained to see that the body was not disturbed, Lieberum hurried to the home of George F. McKee at 527 Huntington Road to telephone the police. He got William O'Leary, of the Second precinct station who detailed Policeman Harold Sherwood to investigate, and notified the acting medical examiner.

The body was wrapped in paper such as that which is used in butcher markets, and outside of that were several thicknesses of newspapers, dated August 31, and also Worcester newspaper of the issue of September 4. A label from a cartridge box of the U. M. C. Co. also was found among the papers.

Dr. Fitzgerald after viewing the body had it removed to the morgue at Cullinan & Mullins where the autopsy was performed. It disclosed that the child was of recent birth and had evidently been killed early this morning.

Restaurateur Dead From Broken Neck; Lived Almost Week

Living just a few hours over a week with a broken neck, Joseph Jalladian, 56 years old of 319 East Twenty-eighth street, New York, died this afternoon at the Bridgeport hospital. Doctors expected his death momentarily since he was taken to the hospital Labor Day evening but his vigorous constitution withstood the injury until today.

Jalladian with several friends were at the beach, west of the city yesterday for the holiday and went out on Pecker's pier for a swim. Jalladian, not knowing the shallowness of the water, dove from the pier and his head stuck in the sand. He was pulled out by the other bathers, who, noticing his condition, placed him in a jitney bus and rushed him to the hospital. He was a restaurant proprietor.

Diarrhoea Kills Three While Polio Plague Takes One

Twelve deaths from the dread infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis is the record for Bridgeport for the past month, according to the statistics compiled in the town clerk's office. The number of deaths from diarrhoea was nearly triple. They totaled 32. Deaths from cancer were 17, tuberculosis 13, and pneumonia 13, all exceeding the number of infantile paralysis cases.

The total number of deaths in Bridgeport during the month was 199. Two died of typhoid fever; one each from measles and scarlet fever. Ten died by accident or of violence. The deaths from all other causes were 95. Sixty-one children less than one year of age died and 23 died between the ages of one and five years. Twenty-two persons more than 65 years of age died. Sixty-one residents of the city died in public institutions and six non-residents died in institutions. There were 15 still births.

BRITISH DESTROYER VIOLATES AMERICAN NEUTRALITY; HOLDS UP SHIP BOUND FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines, was reported to the war department today by Governor General Harrison. The despatch immediately was transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

The incident occurred yesterday one mile and a half off Carabao Island. According to the report of the steamer's master, Lieut. Balles, commanding H. M. S. destroyer No. 2, boarded the Cebu, made inquiries about her destination and took both ship's manifest and passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for American names but none was found.

SOPHIAN SENDS VALEDICTORY TO MAYOR WILSON

Health Expert Completes Labors Here and Compiles Recommendations.

Dr. Abraham Sophian, the epidemiologist who has been supervising Bridgeport's health department for two months, has completed his work in Bridgeport. He expects to leave Bridgeport tomorrow. His report to Mayor Wilson, published in The Farmer today, reviews the conditions here, and renews recommendations that he has favored through the columns of the press during his activities here.

He dwells especially upon the need of keeping up the larger organization he has made of the health department; of providing clinics and of carrying out the welfare building and city isolation hospital projects he has been advocating.

Dr. Sophian will receive \$5,000 for his work here. His letter follows:

Dr. Sophian's report addressed to Mayor Wilson, says:

"Two months ago I was engaged by the Commissioner of Health of Bridgeport to take temporary charge of your Health Department, with the special view of reorganizing the department and instituting suitable measures against infantile paralysis. During these two months many changes have been made in the organization and management of the Health Department. Many temporary special regulations have been instituted against infantile paralysis and a number of permanent ordinances concerning the production and sale of milk for the city of Bridgeport, and measures of general sanitation. The latter ordinances are intended to be permanent and should be rigidly enforced. That sanitary measures should be rigidly enforced and that education and co-operation of the public be necessary has been amply proven in the great reduction of the diseases of childhood in the past two months.

"I shall take the liberty of referring to some of the more important work of the Health Department which needs or has needed attention.

Administrative Department. "It is absolutely necessary to have adequate and competent heads of a department in order to obtain the best results. There is urgent immediate need of an experienced and able physician to serve as associate Health Officer. Unless this is immediately done, I fear the organization will suffer seriously.

"The sanitary department is well organized and equipped. The chief inspector is a competent, conscientious worker and executive. I believe it would be of benefit to make the office of chief sanitary inspector a permanent one. Competent executives are hard to get a good worker in such position is so important that he should be encouraged to develop as much as possible. The sanitary department has added a number of inspectors. The present force is none too large and I would earnestly advise against the arbitrary cutting down of the staff.

"The existing efficient framework of the department is a very valuable asset and should be maintained. It is an expensive economy in the sanitary department.

"I must emphasize the importance of a highly efficient organization in the health department which must not be hampered or crippled through lack of help or funds.

"A working system of permanent records has been instituted and should be of considerable permanent value to the city. This system of records has been placed in the charge of a clerk who has been trained up to the work. This should be continued.

"I would advise that the present method of handling vital statistics be changed. Reports of death should be made to the health department and issuance of death certificates should be made by the health department after its investigation. In this way it is possible to check up important cases of contagious diseases in the city, to say nothing of cases of death from questionable sources.

"The working staff has been enlarged by quarantine officers. This is the only definite way of instituting quarantine and should be continued.

"The method of sending diagnosticians of the health department to all cases of contagious disease is the most satisfactory method of early

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THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday increased cloudiness.

LEGISLATION FOR SOLDIER VOTE BEGINS

General Assembly, in Special Session, Takes Up Bill That Will Allow Soldiers on Duty at Border to Exercise Franchise.

Measure Looking to Relief of Dependents is Also Urged in Gov. Holcomb's Message—Only Few Members Present at Session.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—The General Assembly met in special session the call of Governor Marcus H. Holcomb today to provide statutory authority under which National Guardsmen of Connecticut, who are on Mexican border patrol duty, may vote at the November election should they be in federal service on that date, and to authorize towns and cities to give financial and national aid to dependents of such soldiers.

To find a precedent for the session, the state archives were examined as far back as Governor Buckingham's time in 1864 when a special session of the assembly was held to provide "draft legislation." The votes of Connecticut soldiers in the field at that time were taken under constitutional provision which became inoperative upon the close of the Civil war.

Although today's special session was an extraordinary occasion and the first in 52 years, few spectators were in the gallery of either branch.

In advance two bills had been passed under direction of Attorney General Hissner, signed and distributed. The Senate bill was the soldiers' dependency act and the House bill giving to soldiers "the right of elective franchise and exercise of the same to electors in this state who are in military service of the United States."

The House was called to order by Clerk John Buckley at 11:15 in absence of Speaker Healy, who is in quarantine at his home in Windsor Locks. Nominations for a Speaker pro-tem were called for. Mr. Peaslee, of Danbury, offered a resolution by acclamation was accepted and Mr. Hyde, Republican floor leader, was chosen with Mr. Taylor (Dem.) of Danbury, seconding his name. Mr. Hyde expressed his thanks for the honor and Chaplain Dunlap offered prayer in which he asked Divine Providence to vouchsafe early recovery for Mr. Healy's little daughter, who has infantile paralysis.

A resolution accepting the rules of the 1915 session were adopted. Speaker pro-tem Hyde ordered a roll call that members might be entered for their mileage.

Meantime, the Senate had been declared in order by Lieutenant Governor Wilson. The absentees were Senators Purcell, (Dem.), and Isbell, (Rep.), who are in military service and Combs, (Rep.), of Chaplin. Section in his prayer asked that the "loved ones who are in fields of danger be safely returned," and that peace continue to overspread this land. The Senate rules of 1915 were adopted and Senators Barnes and Whitney met to give notice to give notice that the upper branch was ready for business.

The House roll call showed only 14 absentees. This showing was a surprise as just prior to the opening it looked as if two score members were absent.

Messrs. Russell, of Middletown, and Taylor, of Danbury, notified the Senate that the House was in session. A resolution of sympathy to Speaker and Mrs. Healy on the illness of their daughter offered by Mr. Martin of Orange, was adopted by a rising vote.

The joint rules were adopted in concurrence, as well as the rider for the joint convention. The Senate filed it immediately. Lieut. Governor Wilson opened the convention and Chaplain Sexton offered prayer.

Senator Peaslee and Representative Peasey and Devine waited on the Governor who returned with the committee and addressed the members. Governor Holcomb said:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly: "Our organized militia or national guard were mobilized and left for Arizona in June and since that time have been and now are in the service of the United States doing police duty on the border between the United States and Mexico. So much is common knowledge. I have unsuccessfully endeavored to ascertain the probable duration of their absence. Under these conditions I cannot assume that they would be returned to this state in time to permit of their voting at the approaching Presidential election—now less than 60 days distant.

"There are 2,000, more or less, electors of this state in the national guard and it would be a hardship and a great wrong to them and to the state and nation if these electors, who are among the best citizens of our state and nation, should be deprived of exercising their rights as electors because of this enforced absence in the service of their country."

"It is not a partisan question and I believe the sentiment of the people is in favor of our soldier electors to vote in November. It is for these reasons that the emergency session of the general assembly is called and I recommend the adoption of legislation which will permit these soldier electors to vote at the elections to be held in November next, and the appointment of two commissioners representing the two principal parties, to visit the places where these soldiers are located, to receive the vote of each of them as electors; such votes to be cast and counted in the ensuing November election the same as if such

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